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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	35	MINUS	* 29	6	X \$25	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$180	\$	+ \$360	\$
			TOTAL = \$ 0		TOTAL = \$ 300	

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

- Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [ ] dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief for 5 months, from June 4, 2007 to November 4, 2007 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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		\$ _____
TOTAL:		\$ 3,340

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Respectfully submitted,

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